

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER</b> <b>37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	GUID-134 (previously 03-728)
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	First Named Inventor	Lombardi
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	Group Art Unit	3767
	Examiner Name	Gilbert, Andrew M.
	Title	Method and Apparatus for Regulating Pressure During Medical Procedures

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 15, 2008 (September 13, 2008 being a Saturday). A Petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the response period to November 13, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.